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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Following is the Democratic ticket
to be voted for next Tuesday, No-
vember 2nd. Care should be exer-
cised in preparing the ballot, since
the name of D. Q. Eggleston, candi-
date for Secretary of the Common-
wealth, who died Sunday night the
17th, has to be marked out, along
with the names of all the other candi-
dates for that office. Substitute
the name of B. O. James of Rich-
mond, who was named by the State
Democratic Committee as Mr. Eg-
gleston's successor, and write the
same on the ballot under the office
of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The full ticket of Democratic

candidates is as follows:

For Governor :
WM. HODGES MANN
For Lieut. Governor :
J. TAYLOR ELLYSON
For Attorney General :
SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS
For Secretary of Commonwealth :
B. O. JAMES
For State Treasurer :
A. W. HARMAN, Jr.
For Supt. Public Instruction :
J. D. EGGLESTON, Jr.
For Commr. Agriculture :
GEORGE W. KOINER
For House of Delegates :
HUGH A. WHITE
JOHN W. STEPHENSON

Roosevelt's African Adventures

in Scribner's

No magazine feature for years has
met with such immediate and en-
thusiastic appreciation as Theodore
Roosevelt's account of his African
adventures in Scribner's Magazine.
The demand for the first article of
the series in the October number
was so great that the entire and
very large first edition was called
for within three days after publica-
tion. The second article, in the No-
vember number, gives the author's
impressions and experiences on an
East African Ranch, which in many
ways reminded him of early days on
the plains of the great West, and
the account of his first successful
Lion Hunt on the Kapiti Plains. His
preliminary comments upon the
big game of Africa, especially his
conclusions regarding those con-
sidered most dangerous to the
sportsman and the natives, will be
read with much interest. The story
of the Lion Hunt gives the reader a
vivid idea of the uncertainties, ex-
citement and dangers of following
the great beasts into the jungle and
of the picturesque rejoicing among
the natives following a successful
hunt. The illustrations are from pho-
tographs by Kermit Roosevelt and
other members of the expedition.

President Woodrow Wilson of
Princeton asks and answers the
question, "What Is a College For?"
Its breadth of view, grasp of the
practical and essential problems
that confront young men in these
modern days make it an article of
vital interest.

"A Charmed Life" by Richard
Harding Davis is a love story, one
that will appeal to and hold the in-
terest from the first paragraph, with
a plot that holds a surprise for most
readers.

Thomas Nelson Page's fine novel,
"John Marvel, Assistant," is con-
cluded in the November Scribner,
and will be published in book form
at once.

Around Steele's Tavern

Gazette Correspondence

Oct. 25.—Mr. W. Frank Humphries
spent the past two weeks in
Maryland and West Virginia in the
interest of the Vesuvius Plew
Works. He had a successful trip.

Miss Maggie Whitesell has re-
turned to her home in Salem, Va.
after a visit of some weeks with the
family of Mr. William S. Humphries.
She was accompanied home by
Mrs. Arthur W. Humphries and
her little daughter Ruth.

Mr. Ambrose Thompson has moved
to Timber Ridge, where he has
charge of the old Sterrett Mill.

The entertainment recently given
at the Baptist church resulted in
about \$50 to the church. The music
by the Oakland String Band was
greatly enjoyed.

The public schools of our neigh-
borhood are getting along nicely.
There seems to be some dissatisfac-
tion with the Monday holiday among
the patrons. When they get used
to the change, however, it is thought
they will like it.

Mr. White Replies to Article in Buena Vista Times

The following communication ad-
dressed to the editor of the Buena
Vista Times has been handed to THE
GAZETTE by Mr. White for publica-
tion in this week's issue:

Lexington, Va., Oct. 27, 1909

The Editor Buena Vista Times:

In your issue of October 21st,
1909, appeared an article by T. H.
Glass, followed by a report of a
Committee made to the Council of
Buena Vista in 1891. This publica-
tion is intended to injure me, and
demands a reply, and I hope that
you will give this the same promi-
nence you have given the other.
In the first place it is proper for
the public to know my personal re-
lations to T. H. Glass. My earliest
acquaintance with him was while I
was Mayor of Buena Vista when on
June 20, 1892, he was brought be-
fore me and fined for assaulting a
man on the street, and was again
brought before me on the 23rd of
the same month and fined for a mis-
demeanor. During the past ten
years Mr. Glass has been in Court
as defendant in suits many times,
and often there would be no term of
Court for perhaps a year or two at
which his name was not on the docket.
It fell to my lot as an attor-
ney to be counsel against him in
some ten or fifteen pieces of litigation,
all of which except one, he lost.

The latest of these suits was the last
September term of Court when the
jury found a verdict against him.
This Mr. Glass is the same one who
resisted the Deputy Sheriff when he
attempted to sell his property under
an execution against him for assault
and battery; and at this same time
while I was present with the Deputy
Sheriff he attempted to kill me with
large stones, for which the Court and
jury made him pay \$450.00. Mr. Glass
is the only bitter personal enemy I have
that I know of, and so bitter and vindic-
tive is he, that in open Court he
while on the witness stand, in order
to influence the jury, has declared
that his misfortune in law suits was
due to persecution on my part, yet
the jury and Court decide against him.
He is sufficiently well known
and I simply desire that his hatred
for me should be known.

I beg to say, Mr. Editor, that the
appearance of the publication was
no surprise to me. A short time
after the primary I was informed
that a Democrat with unkind feel-
ings to me, and who knew of this
old skeleton, had promptly suggest-
ed the use of it to the Republicans
against me, and much to their cred-
it they declined, giving as their
reason that I was making a clean
fight and that they would not get
into such dirt. If I am correctly
informed no one but Mr. Glass could
be found who would stoop to such
methods.

Now as to the ancient report of
the Committee to the Council. With-
out going into details it is sufficient
to say that a bitter political and
partly personal fight existed be-
tween me and some of the Council,
originating, as I recollect, from a
threat of mine as the presiding offi-
cer of the Council to remove a mem-
ber from the room because he was
drunk and disturbed the meeting.
As to the contents of the report
of the Committee to the Council,
I desire to say that every insinua-
tion contained therein reflecting
upon me was and is absolutely
false, and was manufactured by my
enemies in the dark, and without
my knowledge.

I wish here to speak of the per-
sonnel of the gentlemen who signed
the report. Four of them were, and
are, personal friends of mine and
remain so throughout; these four
gentlemen, B. C. Moorman, E. I.
Jones, R. J. Brown and G. D. Mer-
riweather—the latter remained my
family physician for years, and is
now one of my warmest friends, as
are B. C. Moorman and E. I. Jones.
Mr. Brown long ago left Buena
Vista, and Mr. Bumgardner is dead.
Mr. Bumgardner was rather un-
friendly to me, as he had been a can-
didate for Mayor, but found it nec-
essary to withdraw as he saw he could
not beat me, but Mr. Bumgardner
did not harbor malice and was a
gentleman of kindly disposition.
The whole fight upon me was made
by J. E. B. Stuart, F. B. Richards
and L. A. Sadler. Stuart, as we all
know, went over to the Republicans
and has held an office ever since.
Richards was a Republican and
went north years ago to take a job
under Mark Hanna. The fact is
that these three men, who had
counsel to assist them, worked up
all the evidence mentioned in the
report entirely in the dark and in
my absence, and then submitted the
same to the others who knew nothing
of the manner in which it was
obtained, and for the time being
naturally thought it was, or might
be, correct. I had never seen this
evidence or knew what it was, or
was permitted to be present when
it was taken. I wish here to ab-
solve all of the gentlemen except the
three mentioned, from any in-
tentional wrong to me.

I was presiding over the Council
when this report was made. I
stated at that time that I had nothing
to say, but subsequently I vacated
the chair and presided to the
Council a written protest which was
spread upon the minutes (see page
250, Book No. 1 Council Record).
In this protest I insisted that it was
unjust to in any way reflect upon
me by evidence taken when I had
no opportunity to meet the same. In
addition to this written protest I
demanded of the Council that for-
mal charges should be made in some
court which had jurisdiction when
I would have the right to know who
was testifying against me and to
what. This they did not do. There
was a large crowd at Council meet-
ing that night, and I will never for-
get the cheers when I concluded my
statement.

Instead of preferring charges
against me and giving me an oppor-
tunity to meet the same, by a ma-
jority vote I was requested to re-
sign, which I promptly declined to
do, and again demanded an oppor-
tunity to face the witnesses. There
were a good many resolutions and
reports of one kind and other, not
necessary to mention, and the mat-
ter was dragged on for a long time,
but the upshot of the whole matter
was that because of the manifest un-
fairness to me of this ex parte pro-
ceeding, the whole thing fell
through, and the Council ordered all
the proceedings absolutely expunged

ed from the record, lest they might
reflect on me, and ordered that the
word "expunged" be written across
the face of the report to the Council
as it appeared on the records, and
also across all the records pertain-
ing to the matter, and this was
done and now appears on the re-
cord. Yet T. H. Glass has seen fit
to publish this report without the
resolutions expunging the same and
without the word "expunged" writ-
ten across the report, and the mar-
ginal note showing why it was
done. The following is a certificate
from the Clerk of the Council:

"I hereby certify that I am Clerk
of the Council of Buena Vista and cus-
todian of the records of the Council; that
the report of a Committee published in
the Buena Vista Times of date Oct. 21,
1909, was made to the Council and
spread upon its minutes, beginning at
line 10 on page 243 of Record Book
No. 1; that there appears on the mar-
gin of said record the following in red
ink:

"This proceeding beginning at line
10 on this page and ending at line
32 on page 242 is declared by the
City Council to be null and void
and ordered expunged from this
record and declared no part of the
record of the City Council."
R. J. BROWN,
Clerk of Council,
See Council proceedings June 10,
1892."

"I further certify that in large red
ink letters the word expunged is writ-
ten across every page and part of page
covered by the said report; and I fur-
ther certify that everything in connec-
tion with the said report has the same
memorandum along the margin, and the
word expunged across the face of the
record."

"I hereby further certify that Book
No. 2 in which is recorded the resolu-
tion ordering the records expunged
has disappeared from my office and
can't now be found."
T. F. AMOLE, Clerk
City Council."

It may be claimed that it was not
known that this record had been
nullified and expunged, but it is in-
excusable that it should have been
published without examining the
records to ascertain the fact. The
fact is that the original report filed
with the Council, and which belong-
ed to the City records was taken
away by some one, and was in the
possession of the Democrat above
mentioned who had brought this
matter to the attention of the Repub-
licans.

This Democrat (as I understand)
brought the original to Mr. Quisen-
berry for his use, which he declin-
ed. Mr. Quisenberry asked what
had become of the report in the
Council, and the gentleman who
tendered it said he did not know.
How and why this original report
was taken from the files at Buena
Vista I do not know. An appeal to
the records of the Council as to
what was done with this report
would have suggested itself to any
mind that had any idea of fairness
or justice. It is singular too that the
volume of records containing the
expunging resolution should have
disappeared from the office of Mr.
Amole just at this time, but it is
fortunate that the substance of the
resolution appears on the margin of
the records.

Mr. Editor, if you had examined
the files of the old Buena Vista Ad-
vocate, which was the former name
of your own paper, you would have
found that not one word of all this
rottenness was published at that
time, although Jacob Bumgardner,
one of the Councilmen, was half
owner of the paper. It was never
deemed of sufficient importance for
public notice at the time, though
now, from personal hatred, it is
sought to be made much of. It will
be found in the records in Book No.
1 that the Council itself saw the in-
justice of publishing such stuff and
actually requested me to give my
consent which I declined to do, and
even my bitterest enemy then did
not have the nerve to endeavor to
have it published.

I may add that at the next elec-
tion after this fight with the Council,
I ran for the office of Common-
wealth's Attorney for the City of
Buena Vista and I was elected by
majority of 113 out of a total vote of
271, my opponent getting 79 and I
192; and though this matter was
then fresh, I don't recall that my
opponent used it, certainly not
publicly, for had it been it would
have proved a hindrance rather
than a help. I simply mention this
to show what my own people
thought. Now after eighteen years,
this expunged resolution has been
preserved and is sought to be made
use of in the absence of the fact
that it has been repudiated and
kicked out by the Council.

I understand, Mr. Editor, that
your issue of the 21st, which contains
Mr. Glass' communication, has been
used by you for campaign purposes
by sending out special copies; if so,
simple fairness compels the issue,
containing this, to be sent the same
people.

HUGH A. WHITE.

Springwood Personals

Gazette Correspondence

Oct. 15.—Rev. L. McC. Williams

and J. H. McClelland spent Monday

in Lexington.

Mrs. Lila Eotsminger left last
Monday for her home in Taylors-
ville, Ill., and Mrs. David Rule and
children also left last week for
Boomer, W. Va., after spending
part of the summer with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watts.

Misses Margaret Stark and Mabel
Wilson have returned from a visit
to relatives at Hinton, W. Va.

Mr. N. D. Smithson of Lexington
spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ethel Stark who has been
on a visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Hor-
schel in Ironton, Ohio, returned
home last week.

Mrs. S. V. Watts of Buena Vista
was the guest of relatives here re-
cently.

Miss Blanche Eubank is the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Charles Manley.

Miss Hattie Brown spent from
Friday until Monday at the home of
Mr. Matthew Wilson near Buffalo
Forge.

Mr. Mack Brownlee of Roanoke
City visited his sister, Mrs. M. Y.
Barger in Rural Valley the past
week.

CLOVER BLOSSOM.

I HAVE A LOT of Single Comb
B. I. Red Cockerels for sale at \$1.00
each. J. A. THROSTLE, Lexington, R.
F. D. 9. Oct 20 & 21

Real Estate and Property Trans- fers Recorded

The following deeds of bargain and
sale were entered of record in the
Clerk's Office of Rockbridge county for
two weeks ending October 26th, 1909:

Miss Lydia J. Smiley to Mrs. Georgia
A. Barnett, two tracts of land on Rap-
pah church road, one mile south of
Fairfield, adj. T. J. Mathews, \$386.
Ida Banks to R. S. Lucas, lot on
Taylor street, Lexington, \$501.
Geo. R. Quinn to J. L. Smoot, two
lots in Goshen, \$95.
Cornelius Clark to Wm. Henry Clark,
two tracts (23 acres), on Irish Creek,
adj. grantees, \$70.
K. P. Barger to James Mahool, 187
acres and 700 poles, three miles north-
west Natural Bridge adj. John Hous-
ton, \$3,000.

Frank Reed to R. T. Watts, 60 acres,
in Natural Bridge district, \$1,100.
Mrs. Sarah J. Whitesell to S. A. Rip-
ey, a strip 20 feet wide for a road adj.
Mrs. Bertha Womeldorf, near Neriah
church, \$25.
J. Houston Leach to J. H. Austin,
three lots in West End Glasgow Land
Co.'s land, \$117.

Republican State Ticket

Election, 2nd November, '09

FOR GOVERNOR :
WM. P. KENT
of Wythe
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR :
A. T. LINCOLN
of Smyth
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL :
GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB
of Covington

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH:
JOHN B. LOCKE
of Newport News

FOR STATE TREASURER :
JOSEPH L. CRUPPER
of Alexandria

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE :
JAMES T. ROBSON
of Rockingham

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION :
FRANK P. BRENT
of Nelson

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES :
J. M. QUISENBERRY
to represent Rockbridge and City
of Buena Vista

D. W. TAYLOR
to represent Rockbridge, Bath,
Highland and City of Buena Vista
Oct. 20 & 21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hon. Harry St. Geo. Tucker

Will Address the Voters of Rock-
bridge at the

COURT HOUSE

IN LEXINGTON

Monday, Nov. 1st

AT 12 M.

in the interest of the Democratic

ticket.

FRANK MOORE, Chairman
of the Democratic County Committee,
E. S. SHIELDS, Secretary
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Closing-Out Sale

AT COST

Pursuant to a certain Deed of

Trust executed by M. J. Hess on the

5th day of October, 1909, and of

record in Rockbridge County

Clerk's Office, I will offer for sale

at cost the entire stock of goods,
including furniture and fixtures
in the Store-room of M. J. HESS
on MAIN STREET in LEXING-
TON, VA.

This sale is to begin on

Friday, October 29, 1909

and is to continue until the entire
stock of goods, etc., is disposed
of.

This is an excellent opportuni-
ty to obtain many useful and val-
uable articles at cost price. Among
the articles to be sold are:—

2 Steel Safes, 1 Stove, 1 Nation-
al Cash Register, 1 Desk, Coun-
ters, 1 Water Motor with line
Shaft and Machinery, 1 Type-
writer, 9 Hand Sewing Machines,
6 Second Hand Sewing Machines,
7 Show Cases, 6 Phonographs
and many records, a large num-
ber of Watches, Spectacles, Sta-
tionery and School Supplies, 1
Awning, Souvenir Postal Cards,
Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Thin
bles, etc., Cutlery, including a
large number of Knives, a number
of Fountain Pens, Lamp-burners,
a lot of Oils, and a large number
of miscellaneous articles.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

E. S. SHIELDS, Trustee
Lexington, Va.
October 26, 1909

A Reliable Remedy

FOR

CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed,
Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes,
heals and protects
the diseased mem-
brane resulting from Catarrh and drives
away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores
the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size
50c. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid
Ely's Balm for use in atomizers 15c. etc.
Ely Brothers, 54 Warren Street, New York

PATRONS OF

THE GAZETTE

who wish to pay their sub-
scription in

GOOD WOOD

will confer a favor by furnishing
it at once, or as early as
practicable.

BUSTER BROWN



We are Making a Big Hit
With
**BUSTER
BROWN
SHOES**
For Boys and Girls

Buster Brown Shoes are made on
Shapely Lasts and stand the hard
knocks and scuffing that girls and
boys give their shoes. Ask to see
them. You get your money's worth
when you buy BUSTER BROWN
SHOES for the Youngsters.

GRAHAM, The Shoe Man

SELLS BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS

WEINBERGS

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Suits and

Overcoats

ENTIRE NEW STOCK

We can save you money

WEINBERGS

Clothing

Dept

Special Commissioners' Sale

—OF—

Real Estate

By virtue of authority vested in the
undersigned Special Commissioners, by
decrees of the Circuit Court of Rock-
bridge County, rendered on the 23rd
day of September, 1909, in the Chan-
cery cause of Lloyd Logan's heirs vs.
Lloyd Logan's heirs, etc., they will
offer for sale at the front door of the
Court House, in the Town of Lexing-
ton, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1909

the following real estate:
A certain tract of land containing
about 133 acres lying southwest of the
Town of Lexington, about two and one-
half miles. This land is a part of what
is known as the old Lou Davidson farm,
and is now in the possession of the
Davidson heirs.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash
on day of sale, and the balance to be
paid in one and two years from the
day of sale, the deferred payments to
be in equal amounts and evidenced by
bonds of the purchaser, payable one
and two years from date respectively,
with interest from date, and title to the
said lands is to be retained as security
until the deferred payments, together
with all interest, shall have been paid.

HUGH A. WHITE,
G. D. LETCHER.

I, R. R. WITT, Deputy Clerk of Rock-
bridge County, do hereby certify that
Hugh A. White, one of the Commis-
sioners in the above sale, has given the
bond required by the decree.

R. R. WITT,
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE

LEXINGTON, VA., Sept. 29, 1909.

To the Patrons of the Lexington
Mutual Telephone Company.

The Lexington Mutual Telephone
Company has been sold to Messrs.
R. B. Moses and D. T. Odineal to
take effect Oct. 1st, 1909. The name
of the company remains the same.

We wish to thank our subscribers
and the public generally for their
liberal support, and kind and
courteous treatment during the
two years we have conducted the
business, and ask the same for our
successors.

All claims against the company
prior to October 1st, 1909, must be
presented for payment. All bills
due the company prior to October
1st, 1909, must be paid promptly,
and if not, will be placed in the
hands of an attorney, causing addi-
tional cost. All checks must be
made payable to, and all settlements
with T. S. Burwell.

Respectfully,
LEXINGTON MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
By T. S. BURWELL, Mgr

COME TO SEE MY LINE OF

Fall Millinery

New patterns every week. Tailor-
ed Hats, dress Hats and shapes of
all kinds. Any price you want.
Along with this, I have a nice line
of LANCY WORK Tinted Coats
in a dozen different designs. Braid-
ing pieces. White linen. Also
stamped linens of all kinds of work.

I carry a nice line of patterns and
am able to stamp you almost any
design on linen or cotton goods.
Embroidering cottons of all kinds in
white and colors.

Fancy Yarns, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

B. M. HUTTON

42 N. Main St. Lexington, Va.

ALWAYS TAKE TIME TO READ

--MY ADS--

Just back from the Pacific Coast. Saw lots of coun-
try. None so good looking to me as old Virginia. I
found my store full of goods.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Trunks and Valises

Now I have got to get rid of them I have had my trip,
you won't have to pay for that. My boys were very
busy while I was away, but I want to get busy. Help
me all you can. Thanks for past favors